

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 4-22 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Applicants filed an RCE on September 5, 2007. Preliminary to examination of this application, please amend claim 1, as recited herein.

In the Notice of Allowability dated June 5, 2007, the Examiner canceled withdrawn claims 4-22. Prior to paying the issue fee, Applicants filed an RCE on September 5, 2007 to continue prosecution of the present application. Applicants respectfully disagree with the cancellation of claims 4-22 and recite claims 4-22 herein as pending. Claims 4-22 are properly designated as being withdrawn.

It is submitted that claims 1-3 are patentable. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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